

Today's News of Western Illinois

Aledo and Mercer County

GREER LEADS IN RAG-TIME PIN TOURNAMENT

Raises High Mark Saturday Night From 578 to 590—Johnson Second With 578.

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, March 6.—Saturday night after four days of the rag-time bowling tournament being held on the Volentine alleys in this city Clarence Greer made the high mark so far by a score of 590.

Two splits at a critical time in the final game kept the count from going far beyond the 590 mark. The rag-time tournament opened in Aledo Wednesday and is creating a great deal of interest since the team tournament ended here Friday night. Ten prizes were to be awarded at the close of the evening, five in the singles and five in the doubles. In the latter event Volentine and Greer are leading with a score of 1155. The score in the event follows:

Singles—Greer, 590; Ed Johnson, 578; Volentine, 577; McClellan, 544; and Morrison, 544.

Doubles—Volentine and Greer, 1,155; Johnson and Johnson, 1,087; Johnson and Greer, 1,082; Volentine and McClellan, 1,075; Morrison and Volentine, 1,043.

DUROC BREEDERS OF MERCER HOLD MEET IN ALEDO

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, March 6.—At a meeting of the executive board of the Mercer County Duroc-Jersey Breeders' association held at the farm bureau office in Aledo Saturday afternoon a program of work was discussed for the coming year.

The discussion centered mainly on Duroc pure bred swine and it is thought the coming year will be a big one for that breed. No definite program of work for the coming year was decided upon at the meeting but some interesting discussion took place.

HENDERSON TO OIL 45 MILES OF ROAD

(Special Correspondence.)

Oquawka, March 6.—The board of supervisors voted to appropriate money toward oiling 45 miles of roads in Henderson county this spring. This will mean about four miles for each township. The plan is to go "fifty-fifty" in the townships.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR AID SOCIETY

(Special Correspondence.)

Oquawka, March 6.—At the annual business meeting of the ladies aid society of the Oquawka M. E. church, the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. D. Stubbs, president; Mrs. Frances Montgomery, vice president; Mrs. B. J. Rozell, secretary; Mrs. William Epps, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Clyde Eason, treasurer. The treasurer's report shows that the society had made \$320.29 during the year.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST SCHOOL HEAD; HE RESIGNS

(Special Correspondence.)

Kewanee, Ill., March 6.—Undue familiarity with teachers and girls is alleged to be the real cause of the resignation of Superintendent J. R. McIntee, of the Wyoming (Stark county) high school, which has just been handed to the board of education of that town. There had been serious difficulties at the school for some time which came to a head when the teachers walked out, leaving the superintendent in charge of the classes. They returned the next day following the resignation of the superintendent. Superintendent McIntee came to Wyoming from Morton, Ill., a year ago.

Aledo Briefs

William Daymude of Joy, who is in the employ of the Deeds garage in that town, fractured his right wrist here Saturday night when the Ford he was cranking backfired. The broken wrist was successfully patched up by Dr. G. H. Moore of this city.

Will Tour Europe.

Miss Dora McFarland, former Aledo school teacher and daughter of E. C. McFarland of this city, who is attending the University of Oklahoma, expects to spend the next part of next summer in various European countries. Miss McFarland is one of a company of girls of the university that expect to take the trip together.

To Stage Dance.

Wednesday night will be the first of the dances each Wednesday evening to be sponsored in Mercer county by Warkorn's Troubadour orchestra of this city. The Saturday night dances have been dispensed with. The orchestra has gained considerable favor in this community and are now carrying six pieces, which are piano, drums, violin, clarinet, saxophone and banjo. The dances were formerly given on Wednesday nights but some time ago they were changed to Saturday. Many patrons had to work at that time and requests were numerous for a change that the management decided to switch back to the Wednesday night affairs.

BURGESS FARMER HURT IN RUNAWAY

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, March 6.—John Foster of near Burgess suffered a broken arm and collar bone Friday afternoon when the team he was driving became frightened and ran away. Mr. Foster was thrown out of the wagon in which he was riding, the wagon being damaged considerably. Dr. C. C. Seitz of Aledo was summoned and successfully set the collar bone and the broken bone in the left arm. It will be some time before Mr. Foster will be able to work again.

HIRAM COOPER OF HAMLET OBSERVES 79TH ANNIVERSARY

(Special Correspondence.)

Hamlet, March 6.—Hiram Cooper celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary Saturday at his home, one mile west of Hamlet. Mr. Cooper came to Illinois with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper, when he was four years of age, and has lived since that time on the farm which is now his home. His anniversary Saturday was remembered by his many friends and relatives.

J. W. MORGAN GIVES TALK TO FARMERS OF KEWANEE CLUB

(Special Correspondence.)

Kewanee, March 6.—J. W. Morgan, Galva postmaster and of the Henry county farm bureau, made a splendid impression with the large gathering of farmers of this vicinity who attended the meeting of the Kewanee farm bureau community club here Saturday. In a powerful talk concerning the subject of diseases of corn, Stereopticon slides were used to illustrate his points. Ralph Gale, Cambridge, assistant advisor of the county farm bureau, also made a fine address.

ACKNOWLEDGE GIFT OF HENRY COUNTY

(Special Correspondence.)

Kewanee, March 6.—The receipt of the gift of \$275.94 made by the people of Henry county toward the support of helpless women and children in the bible lands has been acknowledged by the Illinois headquarters of the near east relief in a letter to W. E. Gould of this city, by whom the contribution was sent. Mr. Gould is the Henry county treasurer of the near east relief.

NURSE'S REPORT SHOWS PUPILS ARE DEFECTIVE

Health Nurse Examines 347 In February and Find 50 Per Cent With Physical Defects.

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, March 6.—Out of 347 Mercer county pupils examined during the past month by the public health nurse, 276 were found with physical defects. Students having defective teeth head the list, there being 232 cases reported.

Water used for drinking purposes of one of the schools which is thought to be contaminated, has been sent to the state department of public health at Springfield for analysis. Following is the February report of Miss Naomi K. Saterdahl, public health nurse:

Pupils inspected 347
Pupils with physical defects 276
Pupils with defective teeth 232
Pupils with abnormal condition of tonsils 66
Pupils with defective vision 70
Pupils with nasal obstructions 28
Defects corrected 18
During the month 11 health talks to students have been given. Out of 348 pupils weighed 193 were found to be 7 per cent or more under weight; 20 per cent over weight, and 148 were found to be of normal weight.

FIVE-CENT MOVIE IN ALEDO MAKING HIT WITH KIDDIES

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, March 6.—The 5-cent moving picture show at the Aledo opera house Saturday afternoon was successful and Manager J. W. Edwards stated today that as the trial was successful he would continue to run the 5-cent movie each Saturday afternoon.

LAST NUMBER OF SHEFFIELD POST LYCEUM COURSE

(Special Correspondence.)

Sheffield, March 6.—H. F. Hertz post of the American Legion will present the final number of their lyceum course Wednesday evening at the opera house, when the Philippine quartet will be the attraction. They will give selections in each of the events, and will be classed as to junior and senior standing. About 12 girls are not in active competition for the monogram awards.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH BY BURNING

(Special Correspondence.)

Kewanee, March 6.—Mrs. Thomas Coan, well known resident of Wethersfield, narrowly escaped death by burning last Friday night when a smoldering stove over which she was cooking exploded. Her clothes caught fire and it was only after considerable effort that she escaped serious burns. The explosion tore a huge hole in the side of the wall.

REYNOLDS UNIT OF HOME BUREAU TO HAVE SCHOOL

(Special Correspondence.)

Reynolds, March 6.—At a recent meeting of the Reynolds unit of the home bureau it was decided to hold a school in home management on April 4 at the Methodist church. There will be four of these schools held, others being at Moline, Illinois City and Port Byron. Guest day was observed at the last meeting and a large number of women were in attendance. Mrs. Emil Freytag, delegate to the clothing school, gave interesting reports.

CANNON COMES FOR WAR VETS

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Sterling, Ill., March 6.—The cannon secured by Honorable J. C. McKenzie for the United Spanish War Veterans arrived in this city from Benicia Arsenal, California, and was hauled to the city hall lawn where it will be placed in position. The gun is in perfect working order. It has created considerable interest and during the day has been inspected by hundreds.

The piece is known as a 3.2-inch gun, model 1885-97. Its total weight is 2,155 pounds. The gun weighs 820 pounds, the carriage 925 and the wheels 400 pounds.

It will be dedicated and presented to the city of Sterling by the United Spanish War Veterans on June 23, during the convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A number of prominent men are expected to take part in the dedication of this field piece.

STERLING BOY SIGNS UP WITH MARSHALLTOWN

(Special Correspondence.)

Sterling, Ill., March 6.—Charles Anderson of this city, who played shortstop on the Sterling American Legion ball club last year, has signed a contract to play with Marshalltown of the Mississippi Valley Ball league. Anderson is a good fielder and hitter and should make good.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO; 1 INJURED

O. B. Elise of Osco Seriously Hurt; Is Taken to St. Anthony's Hospital at Rock Island.

(Special Correspondence.)

Galva, March 6.—O. B. Elise of Osco was seriously injured about 12:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by Rock Island passenger train, westbound. The train was more than two hours late. Mr. Elise was removed to St. Anthony's hospital Saturday. He is well known in Galva and formerly lived in Bishop Hill.

EDWARD GARRIGAN IS BURIED TODAY

(Special Correspondence.)

Galva, March 6.—Funeral services for Edward Garrigan, well known former resident of Galva, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Galesburg. Mr. Garrigan died Friday evening from a sudden heart attack. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Morrissey of Chicago, five brothers: Stephen Garrigan, Galva; David, Hardington, Neb.; Frank of Ida Grove, Iowa, and a daughter 13 years of age, Mary Ellen. Mr. Garrigan was 58 years old.

TO GIVE ATHLETIC AWARDS TO GIRLS OF ATKINSON HIGH

(Special Correspondence.)

Atkinson, March 6.—Girls of the Atkinson high school may soon be recipients of emblems awarded by the school for athletic prowess. A system is being worked out which will call for the awarding of monograms in the place of school letters. The monograms will be presented to a girl when she has satisfactorily completed the following seven events, which make up the requisite list. Three of these pertain directly to basketball, while the others are for general athletics. The girls will be given marks in each of the events, and will be classed as to junior and senior standing. About 12 girls are not in active competition for the monogram awards.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY POST

(Special Correspondence.)

Sheffield, March 6.—Miss Mary Utloff of Princeton will be the unopposed candidate for Bureau county superintendent of schools at the Democratic ticket at the primaries April 11. Miss Utloff is the first woman of Bureau county to seek public office. She formerly taught in Sheffield but for the past 12 years has been a departmental teacher in the Lincoln school at Princeton.

TO GIVE FREE MOVIE.

(Special Correspondence.)

Atkinson, March 6.—The Live-stock association and the Farm bureau community club will hold a meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Princess theatre. A free moving picture will be shown. Wednesday is Atkinson's big sale day.

CAMBRIDGE HAS TWO PLAYERS ON ALL-STAR TEAM

(Special to The Argus.)

Kewanee, March 6.—Officials at the Galesburg district tournament held last week, named the following mythical all star teams from the competing schools:

Class A.

Forwards—Nord of Cambridge, Reed of Galesburg, Center—Carter of Elmwood, Guards—Anderson of Cambridge and Dietz of Galesburg.

Class B.

Forwards—Schmidt of Wethersfield and Derman of Williamsfield, Center—R. Nelson of Onondia, Guards—Tomlinson of Wethersfield and Stodgell of Williamsfield.

CORDOVA BASKET FANS AT TOURNAMENT

(Special Correspondence.)

Cordova, March 6.—The basketball tournament held at the Augustana college gym last week attracted a number of the fans of Cordova. Some of those attending were Lloyd Cooper, Nick Johnson, Marshall Reynolds, Charles Reynolds, Floyd Guinn, James Guinn and Rawleigh Mullery.

DISCUSS BOOKS AT CORDOVA MEETING

(Special Correspondence.)

Cordova, March 6.—The Cordova teachers' reading circle met Friday night at the temporary high school building to discuss assigned portions of the two books, "Essentials of Good Teaching" and "The Teaching of Science." The following teachers of Cordova and vicinity were present: Myrtle Talcott, Amy Robinson, Gale Walroth, Katharine Durbin, Ruth Darbin, Carrie Quick, Charles Craig and Harry Genung. The next meeting is tentatively set for March 25.

GIVE HOME-TALENT PLAY SECOND TIME

(Special Correspondence.)

Albany, March 6.—Albany Dramatic troupe repeated the performance of the home-talent show Friday evening before a smaller but appreciative audience. Miss Marie Trent and her well-trained orchestra of four young boys scored a special hit with their selections between curtains. But one of the boys is over 12 years of age. They are Richard Lyons, Roy Anderson, violins; Harold White, trap drums, and Neil Fletcher, banjo and whistler.

ALBANY CLUB PLANS CIRCUS

(Special Correspondence.)

Albany, March 6.—The woman's club entertainment and music committee have plans underway for an indoor winter circus for St. Patrick's day that promises some snappy events. This will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

MISS FULLERTON HOST TO GUARDS

(Special Correspondence.)

Orion, March 6.—Miss Janet Fullerton was hostess to the Home Guards Saturday afternoon at her home. Following the business meeting contests were enjoyed and the later hours were spent with fancy work. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

LAD IS KILLED BY HEAVY COAL TRUCK

(Special Correspondence.)

Sterling, Ill., March 6.—John Powell, 14, of Dixon, died about an hour after he was knocked down and run over by a coal truck driven by Henry Fisher of Dixon. The truck had a ton of coal on at the time and the wheel passed over the boy's abdomen causing internal hemorrhages from which he died at the hospital.

DEATH SUMMONS HENRY A. HOEFT

Well-Known Business Man of City Dies at Age of 77 Following Week's Illness.

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, March 6.—Henry Hoeft, aged 77 years, a well known business man of this city, died at his home at 222 North Center street, last night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of less than a week's duration. He was taken ill last Monday, and within a few days contracted pneumonia, from which he never recovered. It was the first illness of his life which had compelled him to remain in bed. His condition was not known and realized by his many friends and the news of his passing is a shock.

Henry August Hoeft was born in Pöln, Germany, on Aug. 6, 1844. He came to America and made his home with his brother, August Hoeft, upon his arrival in Geneseo here last month. The series of pictures which are being shown under the auspices of the ladies of this city who are interested in the kindergarten are undoubtedly the best of the children classics which are obtainable. They are not "commercial" pictures and have not been seen in place of 25,000 population. They have been generally used in drives for funds by some of the leading girls and women's schools of America, including Vassar, Bryn Mar, Smith college and now Goucher college in its drive for endowment funds in seeking their use. Mrs. Harry E. Brown of this city is a member of the endowment committee of Vassar college and it is through her activity that Geneseo has been favored with the privilege of seeing this series of photoplays so excellently portraying the children's classics.

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MRS. TOMLINSON OF GENESEO BURIED

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, March 6.—Funeral of Mrs. Ellen Louise Tomlinson, whose death occurred at the Hammond hospital last Thursday morning, was held yesterday afternoon. The service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Reschke, on South Oakwood avenue at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fletcher De Clark of the First Methodist church officiated.

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CALLED AS WITNESS IN TRIAL OF SMALL

(Special Correspondence.)

Sheffield, March 6.—F. E. Lewis of the Farmers' State bank of Napoleon, Ill., has been called by the circuit clerk of Lake county to appear as a witness in the trial of Governor Small, which opened today. He is the only Bureau county man to be summoned so far.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE SOUGHT TO CLEAN CITY

(Special Correspondence.)

Kewanee, March 6.—Rev. P. Hultgren, the preacher, who has established a record for bringing to law violators of the Volstead act in this vicinity, is now advocating the organization of a Law and Order league for Kewanee. He received the enthusiastic endorsement of the ministry here at a big meeting Friday night. The fearless manner in which the person has invaded some of the shadiest places of the community to secure his necessary evidence has indeed surprised the natives.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR NEXT PICTURE OF CHILD SERIES

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, March 6.—Tickets for the picture shows of next Friday evening, Saturday morning and afternoon for the benefit of the kindergarten fund have been placed in the hands of collectors who will thoroughly canvass the city. The picture to be shown is "Through the Looking Glass," the sequel to "Alice in Wonderland," which was so successfully shown here last month. The series of pictures which are being shown under the auspices of the ladies of this city who are interested in the kindergarten are undoubtedly the best of the children classics which are obtainable. They are not "commercial" pictures and have not been seen in place of 25,000 population. They have been generally used in drives for funds by some of the leading girls and women's schools of America, including Vassar, Bryn Mar, Smith college and now Goucher college in its drive for endowment funds in seeking their use. Mrs. Harry E. Brown of this city is a member of the endowment committee of Vassar college and it is through her activity that Geneseo has been favored with the privilege of seeing this series of photoplays so excellently portraying the children's classics.

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(Special Correspondence.)

Cambridge, March 6.—Henry county circuit court will not be held this week, as Judge Emery C. Graves is still indisposed.

ODD FELLOWS OF HENRY COUNTY MEET THURSDAY

Cambridge Lodge Will Be Host at County Meeting—Will Hold School of Instruction.

(Special Correspondence.)

Cambridge, March 6.—Cambridge lodge, No. 517, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at their rooms at which time there will be a school of instruction in Odd Fellowship. This meeting will include the county association and they expect about 150 members of the order from lodges of the county. Refreshments will be served following the business of the evening.

LADIES' GUILD TO PRESENT READER

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, March 6.—Young ladies' guild of the Congregational church will present to the people of this community Miss Bess Gearhart Morrison, a reader of high repute, on Friday evening, March 17, who will give an American program, part I of which will be devoted to the reading of "The Copperhead." Part II is a musical program with humorous readings in costume. Miss Morrison will be assisted by Miss Gwendolyn Webster.

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